ABSTRACT

There is provided a light emitting device having a small area for mounting.

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The light emitting device of the invention includes a light emitting element having an electric signal terminal, that is driven to emit light by an electric signal given to the electric signal terminal from outside, and a semiconductor chip for driving the light emitting element, having a light emitting element drive circuit that is made of a semiconductor, outputs and applies the electric signal to the electric signal terminal. The light emitting elements are mounted on the surface of the semiconductor chip for driving the light emitting element, and a conductive path is provided for mutually connecting a plurality of light emitting elements on the surface of the semiconductor chip for driving the light emitting element.